

CHEROKEE COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	493	473	551
Acreage	32,167	33,641	38,031
Average size (acres)	65	71	69
Median size (acres)	35	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	368,623	323,186	282,415
Machinery/equip (dollars)	20,977	17,900	22,170
Cropland (acres)			
Total	12,947	14,087	14,294
Harvested	4,438	3,466	3,899
Irrigated	124	234	160
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	54,634	47,013	41,468
(dollars avg. per farm)	110,819	99,392	75,260
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,998	11,298	4,464
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,185	9,196	10,276
Beef cows	4,169	4,791	5,586
Milk cows	200	398	213
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	50	100	54
Layers 13 wks or older	D	401,374	456,996
Broilers and chicken (sold)	20,758,494	19,413,648	22,765,327
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	71	179
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	32
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,831	2,797	3,249
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture